

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

**Docket No.**  
**AML/12616.10**

**In Re Application Of: Esteban Chornet and Severian Dumitriu**

**Serial No.**  
**09/301,670**

**Filing Date**  
**April 28, 1999**

**Examiner**  
**Webman, E.**

**Group Art Unit**  
**1617**

**Invention:** Chitosan-Xanthan Based Polyonic Hydrogels for Stabilisation and Controlled Release of Vitamins.

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 6, 2001 in the above-identified application.

**The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):**

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☒ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: **February 6, 2002**      until: **May 6, 2002**  
Date Date

**A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:**

☐ is enclosed.

☒ has already been filed in this application.

**The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:**

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$460.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$460.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$460.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-1742 in the amount of \$460.00  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1742 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
Signature

Alain M. Leclerc (37-036)

Dated: May 6, 2002

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited  
on with the U.S. Postal Service as  
first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
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